

PROJECT TITLE : Material testing  
Period Covered : May 1 - May 31, 1980  
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#### POROUS PLUG WRAP

29 HP 40 Miquel y Costas

In order to find an alternative porous plug wrap to our standard quality FU POV 40L, MLF-CH were produced with the above mentioned quality submitted by Miquel y Costas.

According to the lab results, this material showed an air permeability slightly below our present specification. On the other hand, this particularity affected significantly the smoking deliveries on the finished product. Based on these considerations, the trial has been cancelled.

#### CIGARETTE PAPER

225 A verge MAUDUIT

In order to find an alternative cigarette paper to the Schoeller & Hoesch Pela 54 M standard quality for the production of diluted versions of MAA and MPH, the above mentioned paper has been taken into consideration.

Trials carried out on the diluted MAA gave satisfactory smoke delivery figures and the cigarettes were preliminarily approved taste-wise by the smoking panel B.

Later on, these cigarettes will be submitted to the smoking panel A for a final decision on taste evaluation.

#### TIPPING PAPER

PMF Z 3/60 EPZ mglt	Enterlein
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PMF Z 3/60 EPZ sat.	Enterlein
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Further to a previous trial, Enterlein was requested to submit new samples (mentioned above) with different levels of roughness and porosity, in order to select a quality suitable for the MLF-CH objective.

Based on an analytical investigation carried out on cigarettes MLF-CH, produced with these different materials, only the tipping paper Z 3/60 EPZ sat. gave acceptable results.

Consequently, the cigarettes manufactured with Z 3/60 EPZ sat. will be submitted to the smoking panel for taste evaluation.

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VISIT TO AFFILIATES

May 20 - 22, 1980: PMG - Munich

- Madeco situation
- Incoming control situation

May 30, 1980 : Weltab, Belgium

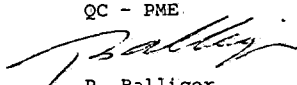
- Factory's visit
- Incoming control situation

VISIT TO SUPPLIER

May 28 - 29, 1980: Amcel, Belgium

- Amcel seminar
- Factory's visit

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